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## SPECIFICATIONS AMENDMENTS

REPLACE the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

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With respect to the drawings, snow stop 100 includes base member 10 and, upstanding from the base 10, snow-restraining member 20 (FIGS. 1-33). Support 21 may help brace the member 20 to resist advancing snow and ice (FIGS. 1-26 and 27-33) and/or

(5) itself restrain snow or ice, particularly when the stop 100 is configured for choice in orientation among several (FIGS. 27-33). Snow/ice/water relief opening 22 may be in the snow-restraining member 20 and/or brace 21. Holes 30 pass through the base 10 and can be connected with grooves or slots 31. The holes 30 may be

(6) evenly spaced to allow solvents in the adhesive to dissipate quickly, and become, as it were, "glue-rivets," when the adhesive keys into the holes, for a more secure application. A type of cross-hatch configuration with the grooves 31 also helps adhesive grip by increasing surface area and texture, and provides for a

(7) faster solvent escape, and hence, a faster and more complete adhesive curing. A rough or textured finish may be applied to the bottom surface of the base 10, holes 30 and/or grooves 31. This may decrease surface tension in order to increase adhesive holding power. Slot 32 may be provided for insertion of a

(8) securing hook or nailing strap such as made of metal (not illustrated) or may be absent, say, with grooves 31 in their place (FIGS. 1-6, 24 and 26), for a more extensive adhesive bond. In light of the adhesives commonly employed in the art, the snow stop 100 is particularly compatible with all non-copper metal

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*cont. B<sup>3</sup>* (25) roof systems. Its durable, rugged construction and configuration is structurally stable, with shapes and dimensions that can withstand severe loading. Thus, a preferred snow-restraining member 20 to base 10 ratio is ~~2:1~~ 1:2, or thereabouts, for resisting peel and shear forces, and helping prevent breakage under load.

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